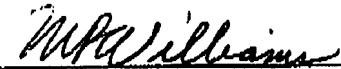


The comments on top of page 5 of the Office Action are wholly irrelevant to the claimed subject matter. Keefer does not disclose even a hint of the claimed matter. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-5 over Keefer is respectfully requested.

To save the Examiner considerable time when this case is taken up, a short phone call is recommended should any issue herein still be unresolved. A few minutes on the phone could clarify a point, or result in a supplemental response which would further limit or dispose of issues. A five minute phone call can save the Examiner a lot of work. Such a phone call would be deeply appreciated.

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